IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 176 OF 2007

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 159 OF 2007

Shri Shivshankar Nagnath Jadhav .... Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra .... Respondent

Mr. M.K. Kocharkar i/b U.B. Nighot for the Applicant.

Ms. P.H. Kantharia, APP for the Respondent.

CORAM : SMT. V.K. TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : 15TH FEBRUARY 2007

P.C.

1) Heard learned Advocate for the applicant and learned APP for the State.

2) The applicant has been convicted under Sections 395 of Indian Penal Code. The maximum sentence of imprisonment imposed on the applicant is 2 years. Mr. Kocharkar submitted that the applicant was on bail during the trial and he has not mis-used the liberty granted to him. This statement has not been controverted by the prosecution. Mr. Kocharkar further submitted that the maximum sentence imposed on the applicant is 2 years and appeal is not likely to be heard within the said period. Hence, he prayed for bail. Looking to the above facts and circumstances, I am inclined to release the applicant on bail.

3) The applicant be released on bail in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount.

4) The applicant shall report once a week at Swargate (Pune) Police Station till the disposal of the appeal.

5) Application is disposed of.

(SMT.V.K. TAHILRAMANI, J.)